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## TRAGEDY IN FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE SEEMS NEAR CLIMAX

### WOMAN IS HEROINE IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

**Mrs. Peter Ongman Rescues Husband and Children, Boarders and Roomers at 3 in the Morning**

**Turns in the Fire Alarm, Then Noticed Her Hair Had Been on Fire and Promptly Fainted Away**

The heroine in the early morning fire today was Mrs. Peter Ongman, 718 Front street, who first smelled the smoke, marshalled her children, woke up the boarders and roomers, helped her sick husband down the stairs, rang up the fire department and directed the work of the firemen.

At the end when the building, which is owned by Fred S. Parker, was saved, she fainted. Her hair had been on fire, and she had inhaled much of the black smoke.

The restaurant and rooming house caught fire from a defective furnace, it is alleged, and the flames soon burned a chute from basement to roof. The Ongman's slept on the main floor with their bed near the chimney and the smoke nearly suffocated them.

There is a hot water heating plant in the building. The fire traveled from the furnace up the partitions and was a particularly hard one to fight.

Through some mistake the fire truck was sent to Fir street, north side, and then turned back to Front street.

Among the boarders who lost some of the belongings were Albert A. Niederer and Anton Rudd. Two roomers, Grover Bliss and Oscar A. Olvin, lost some clothes.

This afternoon, with eyes still red from smoke, the family was at the Spaulding where they have taken rooms. Their furniture and other belongings not scorched, were badly damaged by smoke and water. About \$1,000 insurance was carried.

The building, owned by Fred S. Parker, has the loss fully covered by insurance. Mr. Parker was not aware of the fire until 10:30 this morning and had not had an opportunity to estimate his loss.

### Attempted Arson and Also Murder

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—Sheriff Pratt of Anoka county, is searching for the unidentified assailant who attempted to fire Mrs. Andrew Wright's home and murder her last night. A street car crew thwarted both plans.

### Despite Reports Three are Dead

(By United Press)  
Bayonne, Oct. 17.—Despite reports to the contrary three are dead and many wounded in pitched battles, mark the progress thus far in the oil workers strike. As far as the Standard Oil company is concerned the strike will go on. The ten workers who conferred with Supt. Hennessy reported that he snubbed the strikers.

### TO INSURE FUTURE PEACE

Italian Leader Says Austria Must Be Destroyed.

Rome, Oct. 17.—Austria must be destroyed as a state and Germany deprived of every thought of dominating the world before the war can end.

So stated Signor Bissolati, war commissioner, Socialist leader, soldier and one of the most powerful figures in the Italian cabinet.

To consent to peace now would be an act of treason on the part of any allied nation, he declared.

"Rather than accept a peace contaminated by the fear of other wars," he said, "it were better not to embark on peace at all."

"The deadly germ of war can only be thoroughly exterminated by destroying Austria as a power and taking from Germany every illusion of supremacy."

### ROUMANIANS TRY TO SAVE NATION

**Fight Desperately and Force Teuton Pursuers Back.**

### HARD BATTLE IN EASTERN ZONE

Russians and Germans Deadlocked in Galicia—French Capture Wood in Somme Sector—Allies Are Repulsed Along Cerna River.

London, Oct. 17.—While both the Vienna and Berlin war offices announce merely a continuation of the fighting on the Transylvania front between the Austro-German forces and the Roumanians, the Roumanian army headquarters reports that in the Alt river region the troops of King Ferdinand have occupied several positions held by the Teutonic allies.

On all the other sectors of this front, according to Bucharest, attacks were repulsed by the Roumanians, except in the Burzen valley, where the Roumanians were compelled to withdraw slightly further south.

Hard fighting is going on from the west of Lutsk, through Galicia to the Carpathian mountains. In Volhynia, despite fierce attacks by both sides, there seemingly is a stalemate.

Deadlocked in Galicia.

Petrograd reports that neither the Austro-Germans nor the Russians have been able to gain an advantage in Galicia, where battles have taken place along the Tarnopol-Krasne railway, east of Lemberg and to the north of Stanislaw.

Several small successes for the Austro-Germans have been attained in the Carpathians.

The big guns on both sides of the Somme in France did the greater part of the work Monday. To the south of the river, however, a small wood between Gernemont and Ablaincourt and 110 prisoners and three guns fell into the hands of the French. A violent counter attack by the Germans east of Barby-en-Santerre was repulsed by the French.

On the Macedonian front the British troops have reached the village of Bursuk, eight miles southwest of Demir-Hissar. Along the Gerna river and north of Nidje mountain forces of the entente allied troops attacked the Teutons, but were repulsed.

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\$17 FIVE YEARS AGO EQUAL TO \$22.75 NOW.  
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New York, Oct. 17.—W. Frank Persons, director of the general work of the Charity Organization society, asserted in a statement that a man who earns \$22.75 a week now has the same purchasing power as a man who earned \$17 a week in 1911.

### ALLIED SHIPS BATTLE IN FOG

Collide in Messina Channel Unaware of Each Other's Identity.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—"A British and an Italian warship, in consequence of a fog, collided in the Messina channel, between the mainland of Italy and the island of Sicily, Amsterdam reports say," an item given out by the Overseas News agency says.

"The ships shelled each other and one was damaged heavily. A British armored cruiser was towed to Naples. Details are yet unavailable."

### CARLOS AVERY.

Minnesotan Honored by National Game and Fish Commissioners.



Carlos Avery, Minnesota game and fish commissioner, was elected secretary of the National Association of Game and Fish Commissioners in session at New Orleans.

The 1917 session of the association will be held at St. Paul.

### CHICAGO WHEAT SOARS

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat soared on reports received of big export business and bad crops in Russia, England and Argentina. December closed up 5 1/4 at \$1.63 1/4.

### Fresh Disorders Bayonne Last Night

Bayonne, Oct. 17.—There were fresh disorders here last night and six were injured. Ten strikers met the oil officials this morning to talk compromise.

### Roosevelt Makes Tour

New York, Oct. 17.—Col. Roosevelt left at 10:30 on the start for his big western tour and will visit Kentucky, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Illinois. The major portion of his speaking tour will be in Kentucky where he makes thirteen addresses.

### America's German Envoy Welcomed Home



AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GERARD

The home coming of Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard, after an absence of three years in Berlin, was the happiest event of their lives. A committee of one hundred well-known men of New York city, appointed by Mayor Mitchell, took them from their

### TRAGEDY ON SOMME SEEMS NEAR CLIMAX

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Oct. 17.—A semi-official statement says that the tragedy being enacted on the Somme seems near a climax in the frightful allied losses in the recent allied attempt to break the German line north of the river. The British rushed the attack on Guedecourt and six German infantry left were destroyed their position being standing in face of the approaching enemy who mowed them down with machine guns and rifles.

### AIMING TO DRIVE WEDGE

(By United Press)  
London, Oct. 17.—Aiming to drive a wedge between the Russian and Rumanian armies the Teutons launched a great new offensive near the northwestern frontier of Rumania. Petrograd dispatches say strong Teutonic forces are attacking the Russian fronts south of Bukowina, near where the Russians and Rumanians are joined and the Teutons assert the Russians will be driven back here. Every indication is that Gen. Von Hindenberg has begun the long heralded campaign to crush Rumania.

### FRENCH DEFEAT GERMANS

Paris, Oct. 17.—An official statement says the French have conquered a number of houses in the village of Saily Saillisel, near Gomblies last night. They took 90 prisoners and repulsed the counter attacks of the Germans.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH ATTACKS REPULSED

Berlin, Oct. 17.—An official statement says that the British attacks at Guedecourt and the French attacks at Saily-Fresnes have been repulsed.

### EXTEND OFFENSIVE

London, Oct. 17.—An official statement says that the British last night extended the offensive north of Angre Brook and entered the enemy trenches west of Seres.

### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Sails From Halifax With Family on Unnamed Cruiser.



### DUKE LEAVES IN SECRET

Veil is Partly Lifted on Departure of Retired Governor.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17.—The veil of secrecy which on account of war conditions, surrounded the departure recently of Canada's retired governor general, the Duke of Connaught, and his family for England, was partly lifted when an official account of their departure disclosed that the duke, the duchess and their daughter, Princess Patricia, are at sea on an unnamed cruiser, and that they sailed from this port.

The date of the cruiser's sailing is not revealed.

### Begins to Realize Severe Contract

(By United Press)  
Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 17.—Speaking before a farmer's audience of 2,000 Charles E. Hughes analyzed in sharp criticism the democratic platform pledge as to the tariff and solemnly warned the audience that the present plan of great appropriations and decreased revenue through the falling off of imports could not go on for ever as though there was an inexhaustible supply of money.

Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 17.—Charles E. Hughes is beginning to realize that he has a pretty big contract to address all the people of the United States, as he puts it. Starting a hurried trip through South Dakota this morning, Hughes found his voice the most strained since starting the campaign on August 5, at which time he was a little shy and backward in public speaking, his appearance is changed today, his famous whiskers are trimmed closer and his cheeks are almost clean shaven disclosing a deep wrinkle on account of his strenuous exertions, but a healthy sunburn and bright eye offsets this.

### Hughes Women Arrive

(By United Press)  
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 17.—The party of women campaigning for Charles E. Hughes have arrived and addressed crowds on the streets, at the factories and on the college campus grounds.

### Polish Relief not Yet Successful

Shadow Lawn, Oct. 17.—Pres. Wilson has issued a statement admitting that he had not been successful as yet in inducing the powers to conclude a definite settlement regarding the Polish relief.

"I fear that Algeron does not really care for me."  
"Why, you got a letter from him today, girlie."  
"Yes, but he wrote only eight pages."  
—Buffalo News.

### WAVES DO NOT REVEAL BODY OF S. P. COFFRAIN

**Searching Party Started out Monday Evening for Scene of Disaster at Lower Lake George**

**Waves Piled High Last Night Driven by the Wind and Prevent any Extended Search at Night**

### SHOPMEN WILL GIVE ULTIMATUM

**Western Railroad Men Want Higher Pay and 8-Hour Day.**

### SEVENTEEN LINES INVOLVED

Conference of Employees at Kansas City Decides to Present Demands for Shorter Workday and Wage Increase Immediately.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—A wage increase of 3 cents an hour and a demand for the eight-hour day throughout the six allied crafts of railroad shopmen of seventeen western roads was agreed upon at a conference of the shopmen here.

The crafts prepared an ultimatum, outlining their demands, which will be presented immediately to the railroads employing the craftsmen.

The findings of the conference were the result of a recent conference here, when the demands of the craftsmen were refused by the railroads. At that time a demand for a 5-cent an hour increase was presented by the shopmen.

The railroads also declared their willingness at that time to allow the eight-hour day for all stationary work, but declared a nine-hour schedule was necessary for repair on rolling stock which would take the men out on the line.

Officials of the shopmen declared the ultimatum will be delivered immediately to the railroads involved.

### MINISTER SAYS CHIEF KNEW OF CONDITIONS

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Rev. Myron E. Adams, pastor of the Night church and a member of a voluntary vice investigating committee, testified with William P. O'Brien, suspended police captain, that Chief of Police Healey and other city officials were cognizant of vicious resorts in the district in which O'Brien was in command.

Much of the day was occupied with descriptions of the revelries in the numerous cafes that had sprung up in the territory south of the former segregated district and which was inhabited by a large percentage of negroes.

Captain O'Brien told of his plans to close these and to bar men of shady reputation from obtaining saloon licenses.

Rev. Mr. Adams told of going to Mayor Thompson's office to complain. Charles Fitzmorris, the mayor's secretary, had referred him to Chief Healey, he said. Later, he declared, he had been snubbed in the chief's office.

Mayor Thompson is expected to testify as to the procedure in revoking and restoring saloon licenses.

### DRY CANDIDATE IS ATTACKED

Dr. Ira Landrith Believed Target for Missile at Fort Wayne.

Detroit, Oct. 17.—A missile, probably a stone, hurled by an unidentified man, crashed against the rear window of the dry special train observation car just outside Fort Wayne, Ind., showering broken glass over Ira Landrith, the Prohibition vice presidential candidate, and other members of the party, but injuring no one.

For a time it was believed the train had been fired upon. Earlier in the day, at Greensburg, Ind., a man had yelled from the crowd that Landrith "ought to die."

The body of S. P. Coffrain, Brainerd business man who met death in a hunting accident at lower Lake George, has not been recovered.

A searching party of Brainerd, which left the city at 5:30 Monday evening, is examining the scene of the tragedy and searching for the body which lies buried beneath the waves, with nothing but the duck boat and a log set by companions, to give an inkling of where Mr. Coffrain met his doom.

A farmer, it is reported, heard his cries Monday evening at dusk. The first call was loud. The tones grew weaker. The farmer rushed to the shore and the calls for help had ceased.

The idea that Mr. Coffrain might have awum ashore at some point and dried out his clothes and then made a detour home, has come to naught, for no one can be found who saw him after the fateful hour on the lake. Mr. Coffrain besides belonging to the Elks and Eagles, was a member of an accident insurance company, the Travelers, in which he is reported to have carried \$3,000 insurance. He recently joined the Bankers Casualty Co., but it is not known if the policy had been in force long enough. He had some fraternal insurance, \$1,000.

On Monday it was a sad matter to tell the news to his faithful wife, who at her home with her little boy awaited his coming. George Hess, former business partner of Mr. Coffrain, attempted to tell her, but became unnerved. To others to whom the task had been delegated, it proved too hard an ordeal. At length Rev. W. J. Lowrie was seen and he consented to tell Mrs. Coffrain.

The blow has almost prostrated her. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to her in her affliction.

### Call Special Session Minnesota Legislature

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Oct. 17.—Petitions from the Chambers of Commerce and Commercial clubs of Brainerd, Fairmont, Owatonna, Austin and St. Paul, asking Governor Burnquist to call a special session of the legislature to permit the militiamen on the border to vote have been received.

### Admitted he Found Germ in Tonsils

(By United Press)  
Rochester, Minn., Oct. 17.—Dr. Edward Rosenow, head of the bacteriological department of the Mayo foundation, admitted that he had found germs in the tonsils of affected children which he thinks is responsible for the prevalent infantile paralysis, but refused comment.

### Free Service Offered to Penal Institutions

(By United Press)  
New York, Oct. 17.—Thomas Mott Osborne, the warden who established the honor system at the Sing Sing institution, has established himself here as a consulting engineer on reform to any penal institution in the world and will give his services free.



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**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.

Partly cloudy south. Probably  
rain north portion tonight and Wed-  
nesday. Warmer tonight. Cooler  
north portion Wednesday.

Oct. 16, maximum 48, minimum  
38. Rainfall 35 hundredths inches.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Both phones, North-  
west 74, Automatic 274.

Iver Benson is out on a fishing  
trip.

For spring water phone 264. tf

Oliver Grenier went to Little Falls  
today.

Louis Sherlund has returned from  
Jenkins.

Storm cash repaired by D. M.  
Clark & Co. 1123f

Lindsay Smith is at Minneapolis on  
business.

M. D. Stoner was at Duluth on  
business.

Warm houses, easy terms, Nettleton  
109tf

W. M. Jackson and Ray Baube were  
at Duluth.

James Coppes, of Pine River, was  
in the city.

Mayor C. W. Poits of Deerwood,  
was in the city.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long,  
291tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley went  
to Minneapolis this afternoon.

John Sivertsen, traveling man, is  
wearing an imported Italian hat.

I have money to loan. J. H. Krok-  
elberg. 108tf

Payday for the month of October  
at the plant will equal \$2,500.

J. P. Avery, of Staples, was at  
Brainerd and had his tonsils removed.

A new line of Ever-Ready flash  
lights at D. M. Clark & Co. 105tf

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Attorney W. H. Crowell is attend-  
ing to legal matters in the Twin  
Cities.

Mrs. Charles Juno, of Staples, vis-  
ited her husband who is in a local  
hospital.

Gas, coal and wood ranges, the  
'Royal Expert' for sale at W. E.  
Lively. 53tf

Mrs. George McCulloch, of Staples,  
is spending a week with relatives in  
Brainerd.

R. Dahmen, of Valley City, N. D.,  
attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry  
Persson at Dykeman.

Guests of Brainerd friends were  
Miss Catherine Nelson and her cou-  
sin, Miss Anna Jones, of Staples.

Carload Apples \$1 per bushel bas-  
ket. Turcotte Brothers.—Advt. 110tf

A. V. Skiles, a noted rifle and shot-  
gun expert and particular friend of  
Clyde E. Parker, has returned from  
a profitable duck hunt.

I lose if I rent,  
I save if I buy.  
Buying from Nettleton  
Is easy to try. 11

Mrs. W. S. Hislop, of Minneapolis,  
called to Brainerd on account of the  
accident to her brother, Arnold Kal-  
land, returned on Tuesday afternoon  
to her home in Minneapolis.

Electric vacuum cleaner for rent.  
Brainerd Electric Co., Laurel street.  
1151f

Bernice Nesheim, 16 day baby of  
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nesheim, of Maple  
Grove township, died Sunday and  
the funeral will be held Wednesday  
afternoon at the farm home, Rev.  
Elof Carlson officiating.

Mrs. Noah Osborne and little  
daughter, of Champagne, Ill., and  
Mrs. Fred Wilson and daughter, of  
Minneapolis, attended the funeral of  
their sister, Miss Gladys Turner, re-  
turning to their respective homes to-  
day.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman  
has returned from Crosby where he  
prosecuted several criminal cases.  
Two defendants, Bertha Munson and  
Wanda Robertson, were held by the  
court, the charge being the keeping of  
a house of ill fame.

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tween a good and bad piano as be-  
tween a good and bad egg. Which  
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factory experience, you can get the  
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C. A. Walker, of Santee, Idaho, is  
in the city visiting his mother, Mrs.  
S. Walker, and sister Mrs. J. L. Fred-  
erick, and renewing old acquaint-  
ances. Mr. Walker was for years a  
prominent business man of Brainerd,  
and has hosts of friends here, who  
are pleased to greet him.

**Builders Elect Officers**

At a meeting of the "Builders"  
class of the First Methodist Sunday  
school on Oct. 16, the following offi-  
cers were elected:

President—Dean Lowe.

Vice President—Lawrence Eric-  
son.

Secretary—Harold Canfield.

Treasurer—Clayton Mayo.

At a recent meeting of the class  
promotion exercises were held.

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pain and inflammation in insect bites,  
bruises, bumps and other minor in-  
juries to children. Get a bottle to-  
day at your druggist, 25c. tte

**Blackmailers Waive Extradition.**

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Four of the six  
persons held here as members of a so-  
called blackmail syndicate waived ex-  
tradition before a United States court  
commissioner and gave bonds to ap-  
pear for trial in New York and Phila-  
delphia in November.

**England Seeks New Loan.**

London, Oct. 12.—The house of com-  
mons began consideration of the re-  
quest by Premier Asquith of a new  
vote of credit for \$1,500,000,000. The  
vote of credit is the thirteenth since  
the outbreak of the war, bringing up  
the total to \$17,500,000,000.

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**NORTHWEST NEWS****Short Circuit Costs Money**

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 17.—Armour  
& Co. packing plant officials today  
estimated \$100,000 to be the loss in  
a fire started by short circuited wires  
in their plant here.

**Kiboshed Bucket Shops**

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 17.—Buck-  
et shops for gambling in wheat by  
the pint, are running wildly and un-  
restrained in Minneapolis, according  
to John G. McHugh, secretary of the  
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.  
Because, it was said, the Chamber of  
Commerce didn't like to see gambling  
in wheat by the pint done while they  
were gambling on wheat on a larger  
scale, the Chamber of Commerce ten  
years ago kiboshed bucket shops us-  
ing chamber quotations.

**Protection of Woods**

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—Return-  
ing from Winnipeg, where he confer-  
red with Canadian forestry depart-  
ment officials, W. T. Cox, Minnesota  
state forester today announced that  
steps are being taken for better co-  
operation of Canadian and Minnesota  
officials, for protection of woods along  
the border.

**Block Signals Installed**

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—Auto-  
matic block signals will be installed  
by the Northern Pacific, on its main  
line from Mandan, N. D., to Glendive,  
Mont., the road's main offices here to-  
day announced.

This safety device marks about  
1,200 miles of the 1,904 miles of the  
Northern Pacific's main line. The  
N. P. ranks first in the northwest and  
fourth in the nation, in the mileage  
of block protected lines.

**Field Guns for Cadets**

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 17.—Pres.  
George E. Vincent of the University  
of Minnesota, was in Washington to-  
day, to attend a conference of presi-  
dents of colleges having military  
training. Vincent will probably at-  
tempt to get field guns and other  
equipment for the cadet regiment of  
Minnesota, while in Washington.

**Congregationalists in Session**

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 17.—The  
good Congregationalists do for de-  
partment people was discussed today  
when 150 delegates attended the op-  
ening session of a three days meeting  
of the American Missionary society.  
The organization of one of the seven  
big nation wide organizations of the  
Congregational church. Henry G.  
King, president of Oberlin college, is  
president. A colored jubilee quartet  
from Fisk university will sing folk  
songs at each session.

**Large Check Received**

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—The state  
treasurer's office today had a check  
for \$44,931, from the Virginia &  
Rainy Lake Lumber Co., Virginia,  
Minn., for timber cut from a section  
of state school lands in Koochiching  
county. The money will go to the  
state school fund.

**U. S. Warship Brings Vessel Back.**

New York, Oct. 13.—The British  
steamship City of Madras was over-  
hauled off Ambrose channel lightship  
by the United States torpedo boat de-  
stroyer Sterrett and brought back to  
Clifton, Staten Island, after it had ig-  
nored the war vessel's signal to stop  
when it left quarantine. The vessel  
cleared Monday for Singapore, Manila  
and Hongkong, but anchored above  
quarantine, apparently fearful of a  
submarine attack if it ventured out.

**THE LAST JUDGMENT.**

As It Is Hourly Depicted by the Clock  
of Beauvais Cathedral.

The clock of Beauvais cathedral is  
said to be composed of 92,000 separate  
pieces. One sees on the fifty-two dia-  
plates the hour, the day, the week and  
the month; the rising and setting of  
the sun, phases of the moon, the tides,  
the time in the principal capitals of  
the world, together with a series of  
terrestrial and astronomical evolutions.  
The framework is carved oak, eight  
meters by five meters, or twenty-six  
feet by sixteen and a quarter feet.

When the clock strikes all the ed-  
ifice seems in movement. The designer  
wished to depict the last judgment.  
This wonderful work recalls the clock  
of Strassburg and is of modern con-  
struction. It is the work of a Beau-  
vaisian, M. Verite, who was in the  
engineering department of the Nord  
railway and who died in 1887.

As the striking begins the cock crows,  
angels sound a trumpet at the four  
cardinal points, imitation of flames ap-  
pears from the openings of little steep-  
les right and left. A soul, that of  
the impenitent thief, appears before  
the Supreme Judge. "It is condemned,"  
a "penit," and a demon armed with a  
pitchfork seizes it and casts it into  
the abyss. Next comes the soul of  
the just. The angels advance and con-  
duct it to the realm of day, sacred  
strains being heard.—London Chroni-  
cle

**An Unimportant Detail.**

"The teacher said I will soon speak  
French as well as I speak English,"  
said the enthusiastic girl.  
"But you mispronounce so many  
words."  
"Oh, that's nothing! I mispronounce  
a lot of English words too."—Wash-  
ington Star.

**Sacrificial.**

Sweet Girl (affectionately)—Papa,  
you wouldn't like me to leave you  
would you? Papa (fondly)—Indeed, I  
would not, my darling. Sweet Girl—  
Well, then, I'll marry Mr. Poorchan.  
He is willing to live here.—New York  
Weekly

**To Make Red Ink.**

Red ink is easily made by amateurs  
who follow this recipe: Get a one  
ounce bottle and see that it is perfect-  
ly clean and dry. Place in it one tea-  
spoonful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic  
the size of two peas and add six grains  
of carmine. Fill up the bottle with  
clear soft water, and after standing a  
little while it will be fit for use.

**Medical.**

"The farmer said that one of his lit-  
tle pigs was sick, so I brought it some  
sugar."

"Sugar! What for?"  
"For medicine, of course. Haven't  
you ever heard of sugar cured hams?"  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Modest Ambition.**

"Working hard these days, I see."  
"Yep."  
"Trying to climb the ladder of suc-  
cess, eh?"  
"Just high enough to catch up with  
the cost of living."—Philadelphia Bul-  
letin.

**Sweet Voiced Frogs.**

In Japan there is a kind of frog  
very celebrated for his sweet voice.  
He is called kajiki, and people pay as  
much as \$10 for a pair of these marsh  
musicians. A poet in Japan keeps  
scores of singing frogs at his home,  
and he sometimes gives a party to his  
friends, when, after listening to the  
music, every guest is asked to write a  
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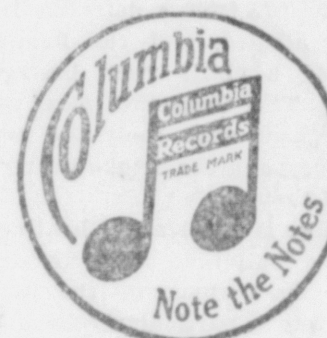
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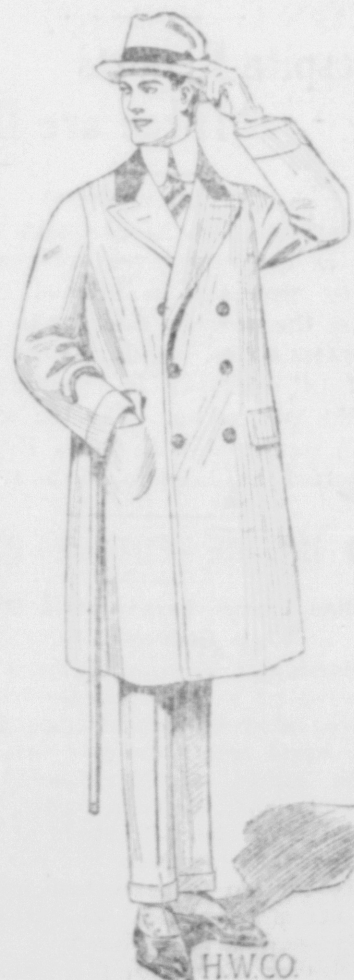
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Highest honors for six weeks periods go to Chas. Searlet with 94 3-5 and Anna Dugan 94 1-5.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for aid and sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral offerings during our recent sad bereavement.

MRS. A. L. TURNER, and Children.

Ladies Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Peoples Congregational church will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 18, and will be entertained by Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Mrs. Thomas Eamay and Mrs. Clarence Benest. All are invited.

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Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church to Serve Supper Tonight at Church Basement

Tonight when one passes the Swedish Lutheran church basement a fragrant odor will be in the air and no wonder, for the Busy Bees church supper will be in progress from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The menu is a lengthy one and the "kott buller" are flanked with the finest kind of "hett kaffe" and "stjock stradde," etc. The Busy Bees girls live up to their name that night, for they are just as busy as they can be, and one would think half the town had come down to supper when you see the crowds there.

Then there is also a fine sale of fancy work and Christmas isn't far off. When you take your wife to supper, carry along some extra change, for your better half will certainly want to buy some of the pretty needlework on exhibition.

### Birthday Party

With all of ten children present except one and many of their little ones, Diedrich Doepke, father-in-law of Deputy Sheriff John D. Gile, celebrated his 71st birthday Sunday. He received many presents. Mr. Doepke is hale and hearty and employed at the Northern Pacific railway shops.

### St. Paul's Guild

St. Paul's Episcopal guild will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the guild hall and will be entertained by Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Chadbourn. A 15c tea will be served.

### Halloween Party

The Royal Neighbors will give a Halloween card party and dance at Elks hall Oct. 25. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 15c each.

### Old Papers

Old papers have a value and parties wishing to aid in turning such papers over to ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church, should see Mrs. R. J. Hartley, Mrs. Woolfert and Mrs. George W. Moody.

### "Where Are My Children"

John J. Hughes, C. S., superior general of the American Paulist Fathers, in a letter addressed to Pres. Wilson said concerning "Where Are My Children?" which is to be seen at the Empress theatre three days beginning October 30:

"May I hope that you will see and approve the motion picture 'Where Are My Children?' A great and proper argument for the good of humanity. I have seen it twice."

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## SPOKE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Ina Shaw, Secretary of Woman's American Home and Foreign Missionary Societies

Miss Ina Shaw, secretary of the Woman's American Home and Foreign Missionary societies, arrived on the noon train from Bemidji and spoke this afternoon to the women of the First Baptist church at a meeting held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cody. Miss Shaw had been in attendance at the state convention of Baptists in Park Rapids.

### Wealth Awaits Naught

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 17.—Although he has been appealing through all the channels of the United States department of Justice and even to Attorney General Gregory, Edward D. Mattison, wealthy Minneapolis broker, gnally has come to the Wapello county jail to serve the three months' sentence imposed upon him in the federal court at Keokuk last April for impersonating a United States officer.

### In Prison After Long Trlp.

Canyon City, Colo., Oct. 17.—United States Marshal E. T. Erwin arrived here with Nellie Douglas, a federal prisoner from Alaska, after nearly two months of travel by dog sled, steamship and railroad. The woman, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for robbery, was located in a remote part of Alaska.

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### BIG LINER ARRIVES SAFELY

French Steamer Lafayette Carried Many Notables.

New York, Oct. 17.—The French liner Lafayette, with many notables aboard, has docked here. France and the United States feared for her safety because of submarine activity.

The Lafayette, the finest French passenger ship afloat, carried 334 passengers, including Enrico Caruso, singer; Frank Munsey and S. S. McClure, publishers; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Miss Ann Morgan, John Barrett, Pan-American union, and Gatti-Casazza.

### MRS. WILLIAMS PAYS TRIBUTE

Minneapolis Woman Heartily Praises Tanlac

TELLS OF HER EXPERIENCE

"This Medicine Has Done me a World of Good." Twin City Resident Asserts—Says Troubles Now Banished

Minneapolis, Minn., October 17.—"Tanalac has done me a world of good," was the tribute paid the Master Medicine on September 19, by Miss Henrietta R. Williams, Minneapolis woman of 129 Plymouth avenue, north.

"I had stomach trouble," Miss Williams continued. "I couldn't eat very much and it was very hard for me to rest well at night. Heartburn often bothered me and I suffered from it in my stomach frequently. I had neuralgia pains in my face often, also.

"I read accounts of Tanlac's work in the newspapers and I decided to give the new medicine a trial. My stomach is in good shape, since I have taken Tanlac. I sleep better and my appetite is hearty now. The pains in my head have ceased also. I recommend Tanlac."

Tanalac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, rheumatism, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and the like.

Tanalac is now being introduced and explained in Brainerd at Johnson's Pharmacy.—Adv.

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1916



## GOV. BURNQUIST'S VISIT

Gov. Burnquist has honored Brainerd by selecting it as the city in which he makes the opening address of his campaign for election as governor of Minnesota and it is expected that an appreciation will be shown by the attendance of a large audience on the occasion of his visit. Saturday evening, Oct. 21st, is the date and following this Gov. Burnquist will speak in twelve other cities of the state, the speaker's bureau having given out the itinerary:

Oct. 24 at Austin; Oct. 25 at Worthington; Oct. 26, at St. Peter; Oct. 27, at Montevideo; Oct. 28, at Litchfield; Oct. 30, at Sauk Center; Oct. 31, at Fergus Falls; Nov. 1 at Red Lake Falls; Nov. 2, at Roseau and November 3 at Duluth.

Unlike many other men in public life Gov. Burnquist has not taken kindly to the idea of being the leading attraction at gatherings throughout the state and his invitations to

talk have been turned down in many cases.

Gov. Burnquist's election is conceded even by many of the democratic papers of the state who would be otherwise staunch supporters of the candidate of their party were it not for the fact that he is every way the logical man for the position at the present time and that his eminent fitness has been exemplified on various occasions since he succeeded to the office.

The country press generally is congratulating Gov. Burnquist on his masterly handling of the miners' strike on the Iron Range and the prompt suppression of what at first tended to possible disorder and consequent bloodshed. In vigorous language he gave the county authorities to understand that they would be held strictly accountable for the enforcement of the laws having to do with peace and order and his commands were obeyed. Says the Winona-Republican Herald:

"Gov. Burnquist is to be congratulated on his firm stand and the energetic manner in which he has handled the I. W. W. disorders on the Iron Range."

The I. W. W., a body of men, not recognized by the legitimate organizations of labor should not have a resting place in the State of Minnesota."

Gov. Burnquist will receive a warm welcome in Red Lake Falls."

## A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Amendment No. 1, to be submitted at the November election, is a business proposition for the State of Minnesota.

The state owns 2,000,000 acres of land. In its present state the land produces nothing. It pays no taxes and is not being improved. When it is sold the proceeds will go into the permanent school fund there to draw interest for the support of the school system; the land itself will go on the tax rolls and the taxable wealth will be increased; the land will be improved and add to the farm production of the state.

Under Amendment No. 1, the state will be empowered to use temporarily \$250,000 as a revolving fund partially to improve the remaining state land and make it more attractive to purchasers, the cost of improvements to be added to the appraised minimum price of the land and returned to the state by the purchaser.

The amendment will permit the

state to make an investment that promises rich returns, without a chance of loss.

Failure to vote for an amendment is the same as a vote against it. Don't fail to vote for Amendment No. 1.

## Telegraph Briefs

New York, Oct. 17.—Lagorie McGuinness of Laurel Hill, L. I., pleaded he did not know it was loaded after his gun had fatally hurt one of two boy raiders who had chased his chickens.

Washington.—A mighty bid for the title of the world's bravest cop has been made by Patrolman Barbee, who has twice arrested the father of Chief of Police Pullman for violating the automobile parking ordinance.

Arkon, O.—Wall flowers stop drooping. Miss Mary Steeds, physical director at Akron university, says any girl may be beautiful if she will substitute dumbbells for the powder puff.

Cleveland.—Jeffrey Gibbons is a live "copper" when on duty, but off duty how he does sleep. While he slept a thief entered his home and stole his badge from beneath his pillow.

Chicago.—How would you like to have the job of Louis Bunning, the painter, and Giorgio Regnault, sculptor, who are judging 600 girls for models in the style show here.

Chicago.—Mme Paderowski is in Chicago raising funds to build asylums in Warsaw, Poland, for 100,000 war brides, who have lost their husbands.

## Changing Seasons Bring Colds

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a child persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.

## FIND NO JUSTIFICATION FOR IRISH SLAYINGS

London, Oct. 17.—The commission appointed to inquire into the shooting of P. Sheehy Skeffington during the recent Irish rebellion, has reported there was no good ground for complaints against the action of Lieutenant Morris, who caused Skeffington to be detained and sent to the barracks.

None of the evidence offered, the commission reports, justified the shooting of the boy Coad.

Regarding the execution of Skeffington, the commission says: "It is a delusion to suppose that the proclamation of martial law confers upon any officer any right to take human life in circumstances where this would not be justifiable without such proclamations and this delusion had tragic consequences in the present case."

The commission also found that Captain Bowen-Colthurst added to the documents found on Skeffington's body, in an endeavor to excuse his action.

"There can be no excuse or palliation for Captain Bowen-Colthurst's conduct from first to last," the commissioners state.

## TROOPS SPREAD FROM BASE

Pershing's Columns Patrolling South, East and West of Dublin.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 17.—American cavalry columns are patrolling south, east and west of Colonia Dublin, field headquarters of the punitive expedition, for the first time since the Carrizal clash, according to trustworthy advices brought in the border.

The Americans are reported to have established an outpost twenty miles south of El Valle.

Other reliable reports state that General Pershing, commander of the punitive expedition, has ordered a re-alignment of his present lines.

Arrivals from Mexico report large troop movements out of Chihuahua City in the campaign against Villa, where partisans are said to be in control of Namiquipa, which was held by the American punitive expedition until its lines were shortened during the rainy season.

A falcon trained to carry messages has been known to cover 750 miles in sixteen hours.

It is in the lungs that our blood becomes red. Before it gets there it is of a dark purple color.

## SERBIAN PLOTTER IS DEAD

Nedjo Kerovic, Who Helped Precipitate War, Succumbs in Prison.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Nedjo Kerovic, one of the conspirators in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, in 1914, has died in a military prison, says a report from Sarajevo, Bosnia, given out by the Overseas News agency.

## College Heads Meet With Baker.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Heads of a score of the country's leading colleges and universities will confer with war department officers here today on methods of providing military instruction for students who wish to train for the junior officers' reserve corps, authorized under the army re-organization act. The conference was called by Secretary Baker.

## Four Drowned Fording River.

Potosi, Mo., Oct. 17.—George Noonan, clerk of the court of Washington county; his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Campbell, and Wade Richardson, ten years old, of St. Francois county, were drowned in the Bug river, near Blackwell. They attempted to cross the swollen river in a buggy.

## Canadian Rail Strike Likely.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Trainmen from all parts of the Canadian Pacific system have arrived here and are counting ballots cast during the last three weeks to reach a decision as to calling a strike. Indications are the men favor a strike.

## FARMER KILLS DAUGHTER

North Dakotan Then Fires Home and Commits Suicide.

Flasher, N. D., Oct. 17.—That P. B. Wilkinson, a farmer, shot and killed his daughter, Gladys, set fire to the family home near here and shot himself, was the conclusion reached by authorities with the finding of the two bodies in the ruins of the house. A shotgun was the weapon used.

Domestic difficulties, it is said by neighbors, prompted Mrs. Wilkinson and another child to quit the home two hours before the fire was discovered.

## Girl, in Nightdress Beats Off Burglar.

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 17.—Unarmed and clad only in her nightdress Miss Ethel Cornett, eighteen, roared a burglar that entered her room, seeking money her parents were reported to have sent her. The girl jumped on the burglar's shoulders as he entered the room, kicking and biting. She rode that way all the way outdoors, where the burglar escaped.

## Empress Theatre

TONIGHT

WHO'S GUILTY, Number 3  
Entitled

"THE TANGLED WEB"

Luke in  
"THE RURAL ROUGHNECKS"

American Drama

"SHOOTING AT RANDOM"

TOMORROW

MADELINE TRAVERSE

The famous actress, as Kezia. This is a wonderfully compelling role, placing a strain in its infinite variety upon the portrayal of every emotion. Few actresses could assume such a character at all. None could excel Miss Traverse's wonderfully moving and sympathetic rendition of the woman who swayed the mighty steel king's destinies.

## Best Theatre

TODAY

Matinee and Evening

The Renowned Hebrew  
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A 5-part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature

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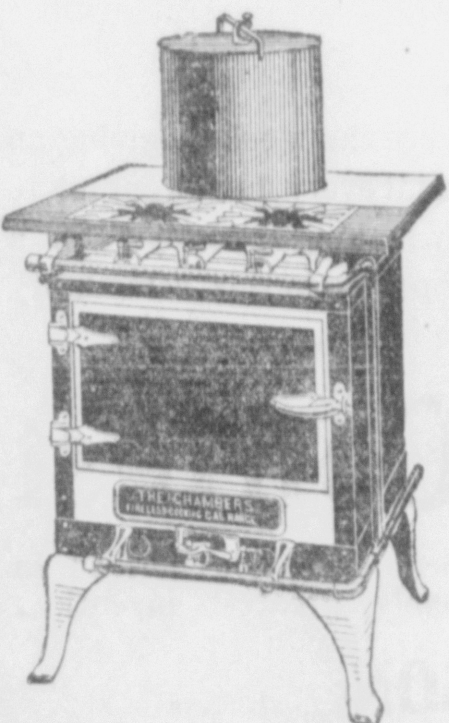
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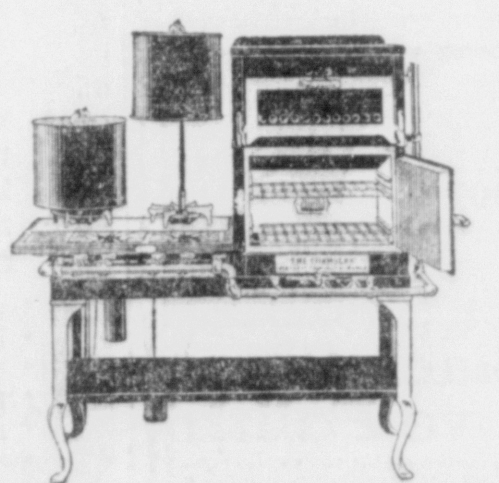


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## COOKING GAS RANGES

The Chambers Fireless Cooking Gas Range does one half to four-fifths of your cooking with the gas turned off. It roasts, broils, bakes and stews, and does them all better than the most expensive gas range and best fireless cooker, and without the bother of two separate articles.

Think of putting a five pound roast into the oven, turning on the gas for about 25 minutes, long enough to heat the meat thoroughly and then turning off the gas and letting the range continue the cooking process at Full Speed without danger of burning, while you are free to do other work or go calling or shopping.



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This Range Cooks With the Gas  
Turned Off

## Dollars Saved on Each Gas Bill

If you use a Chambers, because you use the gas only to start the cooking, and the range finishes it with gas turned off. The round hoods and insulated oven are insulated two inches thick and hold the heat for several hours. Better flavor is the result of cooking by the fireless method, because the insulated hoods and oven retain flavors and juices that ordinary cooking will not.

The Construction of the Chambers is the very best possible, the range being lined with a non-rusting metal which insures long life. Farmers can use the Chambers and burn Blau-Gas. We install Blau-Gas Systems. Don't Miss This Demonstration

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## ELKS TO HAVE BIG MEETING

Brairnerd B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 615 to Have Served for Lunch Four Timid Fawns of City

## EATS PROVIDED FOR THURSDAY

Chill October Evenings will Make Cosy, Warm Lodge Room and Good Cheer Regular Mecca

"Big meeting Oct. 19. Four fawns for lunch," said J. C. Higbe, secretary of the Brairnerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 615, as he breezed into the office.

"Better come around, big doings and you'll miss it if you don't show up," concluded Brother Higbe as he hurried away to see another Elk.

Chill October days relieved by flashes of sunshine haven't a thing on the October evenings when a man's thoughts turn to the lodge room and he walks up the stairs, gives the required number of knocks and works his way in with a flourish. After the routine work comes that good fellowship, that neighborly feeling for which the Elks are famous and friendships are more firmly cemented together.

Four are to be initiated and the team is busy preparing for the work and are anxious that not a detail be missed.

As Brother Higbe said: "Don't want to miss that evening. Better come around."

## TO COLLECT DUES

Chamber of Commerce Sues Ten Members Delinquent in Paying Their Dues

The Chamber of Commerce has brought suit against ten out of a number of delinquent dues paying members, suing in the municipal court for amounts unpaid ranging from \$15 to \$30. Nine were Brairnerd men and one from Deerwood. All papers were served Oct. 14 and the parties have 10 days to answer. All had signed agreements to pay their dues.

## ASK FOR CLOTHING

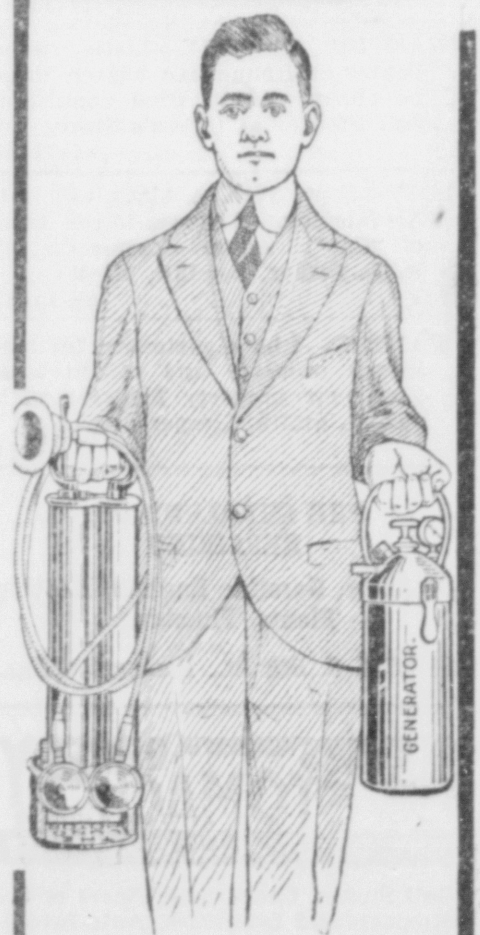
Shoes, Furniture, Supplies for the Poor, Plea Made by the Associated Charities

With no assistance from the city council, as the latter has discontinued its cash donations, etc., for the poor, the work of poor relief now falls on the Associated Charities.

The association is anxious to obtain donations of cash, clothing, shoes, furniture, supplies which can be used in poor relief work.

Call up Northwest 185 or see Mrs. Amy J. Bertram and all donations will be carefully looked after.

# Ready



Day or night—summer or winter—all seasons—all weather—I am ready with the Lungmotor. Your wife, your daughter, or a friend of yours, has met with an accident—

## She May Be Saved

If you call me in time. Remember this is the modern up-to-date way of saving lives that otherwise would be lost. It's all the question of how quick you do it.

**D. E. WHITNEY**  
N. W. Phone 31 Automatic 255

## KARHUNSAARI VS BUD FRISK

Wrestling Match Scheduled Friday Evening at Finnish Hall in Southeast Brairnerd

## EINAO TOSSAVA IS PROMOTER

Karhunsari Well Known in Brairnerd, Having Wrestled in the City and Out in the West

Einar Tossava is sponsor for a wrestling match to be given at Finnish hall Friday evening when Henry Karhunsari will wrestle Bud Frisk, of Minneapolis. It's to be a finish match, best two out of three falls.

Tickets will be 50c and 75c. Karhunsari has wrestled in Brairnerd before and is well known in the north-west. He has been looking for a match with Waino Ketonen, of Duluth, and Joe Carr. He has been the Finnish champion since 1912, is also an expert Graeco-Roman wrestler and a strong man.

Bud Frisk has engaged in 202 contests, of which he won 179, lost 16, and had 7 draws. He claims never to have been beaten in his class. He has met C. A. W. Miller, Sailor Jack, Walter Wiloughby and others.

Since Kohlemann and Ketonen have drawn the attention of the world to those of Finnish extraction and their prowess in the athletic world, many matches have been arranged with Finns.

## BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES TODAY

This one is told by the sister of one of the parties. It appears that Ole Peterson and Henry Stein went out on a hunting trip Saturday. They came to a likely looking lake, camped and were up early in the morning to shot the ducks, when lo and behold, the lake had disappeared. Like a mirage floating over sandy deserts, the marine scenery of the night air had vanished in the October sun's rays and they were high and dry on just plain land.

After all the Hugh Fullerton's of the gridiron had figured out how Brairnerd high would play Little Falls high, somebody spilled the beans and Brairnerd got licked 34 to 0.

A partridge drumming in the night aroused a Brairnerd hunter who by the way, was as badly scared as the bird. He fished up his trusty flash light, turned it on the noise and the bird dropped dead from heart disease.

The fire truck is used as an emergency patrol wagon. When they respond to a police alarm it looks to a stranger as though a small sized riot must have broken out to call for so much relief force.

Answer to Anxious Reader—You must see the war department if you want something for medicinal purposes.

To Fair Correspondent—The only proper time to describe a male's dress is when he is baptized and wears some family heirloom. At his wedding and funeral he is of course a necessary adjunct, but it's not necessary to describe what clothes he wore, as nobody cares.

To Commercial Traveler—You say the conductor pulled too much mileage, and you ask what to do. Speak to him gently but firmly and tell him to cease his grasping habits. Next time grab the book firmly and keep your right thumb on the dead line.

## TO FERGUS

Deputy Sheriff Takes Steve Maskarues to Insane Asylum for the Rest Cure

Steve Maskarues, adjudged insane, was taken to Fergus Falls this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Claus A. Theorin. Steve's penchant was posing in the altogether. At Ironton Marshal Frazer arrested him when he came along dressed in a coat of tan and carrying his coat and trousers under his arm.

"It's awful hot tonight," was Steve's greeting to the marshal, who took him in.

Steve did the same trick while in the Brairnerd lockup.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## SOUTH SIDE WAS JARRED IN NIGHT

Neighbors Attracted by the Commotion in a Residence, Thought Tragedy Was Enacted

## FURNITURE IS THROWN ABOUT

Pleading Tones of Faithful Wife Heard, At Length Quiet Was Mysteriously Restored

A section of the south side was jarred to the very core of its inner consciousness last night, and to many it seemed that some deep, dyed in the wool, tragedy equalling anything ever turned loose in the film world, was being played out to a dreadful finish.

Curtains which had not been drawn down showed to the neighbors a man in frantic action. He grabbed a bureau drawer, yanked it out and tossed it on the floor. The dog made for the outside and hid in the alley.

Ever and anon could be heard the soft, soothing, pleading voice of the faithful wife, who with tears in her voice, endeavored to pour oil on the seething temperament of her liege lord and master.

With clenched hands and tone of voice that fairly radiated with suppressed fury, the husband continued his search of the dresser. Then he was seen to dive under the bed, under the dresser, under other furniture.

"Let's call the blue coated minions of the law," whispered one of the neighbors. "We can't stand any more of these reprehensible actions."

Then the man in the drama was seen to make a violent peck at a small object. He arose and there was a curl of triumph to his rich dark, voice.

He swung about and addressed his wife: "I've found the derved thing at last."

He had located his collar button.

## CALLED TO BRAINERD

Serious Illness of Arnold Kalland Causes Relatives to be Summoned to Brairnerd

E. F. Kalland arrived in the city Saturday from Pullin, N. J., being called here by the serious condition of his brother Arnold, who was injured in an automobile accident.

He left Brairnerd four years ago for San Francisco where he spent some time. From there he went to Manila, Philippine Island, where he has been in the employ of the Meisic police service, leaving Manila in August for the state, and at present he holds a position with the Du Pont Powder Co. at Parlin, N. J.

There are also four sisters from out of town, Mrs. George H. Lord of Duluth, Dr. Ella Hialop of Minneapolis, Mrs. M. R. Baker of St. Paul, and Mrs. F. A. Richardson of Winnipeg, Man.

## COUNCIL'S SHORT SESSION

Four City Fathers Present, No Quorum, "Let's Go Home," Said One and They Did

Pay day night is a most inconvenient time to hold a council meeting. Nevertheless four city fathers showed up.

President F. A. Farrar presided. In their respective seats were Aldermen Anderson, Haake and Peterson.

They waited a while and then one said: "Let's go home," and the motion carried unanimously.

City Clerk Mahlum had a desk full of papers and a half dozen nicely sharpened pencils, such as court stenographers carry, ready to take down the proceedings. They were not used.

## RALLY AT STAPLES

Men of National Reputation will Participate in the Meeting to Take Place Wednesday

A republican rally will be held at Staples on Wednesday evening at which time Hon. F. B. Kelloog, Congressman F. C. Stevens, J. Adam Bede and Harold Knutson will address the people of that section. The meeting will be one of the largest held in that section during the campaign and the gentlemen who have been secured to speak are of such known ability that the occasion will attract a large audience.

## Rid Your Child of Worms

Thousands of children have worms that sap their vitality and make them listless and irritable. Kickapoo Worm Killer kills and removes the worms and has a tonic effect on the system. Does your child eat spasmodically? Cry out in sleep or grind its teeth? These are symptoms of worms and you should find relief for them at once. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a pleasant remedy. At your druglist, 25c.

## B. H. S. FOOTBALL

(By E. J. G.)

The boys of the B. H. S. fought a losing game at Little Falls last Saturday. The boys of the blue and white were outweighed about thirty pounds per man according to reports from members of the squad and visitors and the writer, judging from the appearance of some of the locals who returned alive, is readily led to believe that these reports are not fictitious.

Reis favors one leg and will not turn around without moving his whole anatomy. Warner has one leg which seems rather methodical in its view. Olson received several injuries and did not show up for school yesterday. Nyland has not been seen yet and "Dutch" Koop maintains that he didn't even get scratched.

Lawrence is able to navigate and Overly says he is just naturally all bunged up. Falconer looks like the "before" side of a "before and after" advertisement for a shoe repair shop. "Mac" McComas came back all battered up but with the same old smile and a "they got us once but they can't do it again." Alzante was in a fighting mood and paved the ground and charged the enemy lines like a war horse.

"Tub" Larson played his regular old smashing style but he was so far outweighed that he said the game offered little attraction. Hubbard worked hard but couldn't win.

The Brairnerd people at the game numbered many and an extra coach was put on the south-bound train to accommodate the crowd. Car after carload kicked the dust on the Little Falls trail but in spite of all this loyalty they tied the can on our tail.

After the game a rare treat which all football players enjoy whether they win or lose, was set before them in the form of a banquet and B. H. S. will hand it to L. F. H. S. that they know how to prepare a banquet.

After a few pleasant hours at dancing the boys "hit the cinders" for Brairnerd and thus ended one of the days in the annals of B. H. S. history with the score 34 to 0 and Brairnerd got the lemon, too.

## THE FRENCH PREPARE

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When this remedy was named Hindipo it was correctly named as it has proven to be a wonder among medicines.

Hindipo is the only treatment that can be depended upon in all cases when all other treatments have failed. It works directly upon the nervous system and purifies the blood and bring back the pink glow of youth to the cheeks and the brightness of perfect health to the eye.

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Hindipo is being specially introduced in this city at Johnson's Pharmacy—Advt.

## TODAY'S NORTHWEST ODDITY

Hastings, Minn., Oct. 17.—Shot down accidentally by his hunting companion, Carl Bloomstrand gained his feet, recovered his gun, and killed the fox they were hunting. Bloomstrand will recover, it was said today.

## Founded New Organization

Tuberculosis workers from all parts of the state gathered at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, last week after the public health meetings were over and founded a new organization. The object of the new organization is "to promote the efficiency of the Minnesota Sanatoria."

Over 160 tuberculosis workers attended the organization and banquet meeting. This number was about equally divided among members of local boards, visiting nurses and sanatorium superintendents and their assistants. Thirty-two counties of the state are represented in this organization and they compromise



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over 60% of the population of the state. Anyone interested in tuberculosis is eligible for membership, either active or associate, in this organization.

Dr. A. T. Laird of Nopeming, the St. Louis County Sanatorium, was chosen chairman of the organization; Dr. Geo. W. Beach, superintendent of the State Sanatorium, was chosen vice chairman; Dr. I. J. Murphy, Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association, was chosen secretary-treasurer of the organization. The organization will be known as the Sanatorium Section of the Minnesota Public Health Association.

## Sufficient Cause.

"What caused Jones to resign from the Don't Worry club?"  
"Triplets"—Boston Transcript.

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Pork Sausage and Ham-burger	15c	Veal Stew	10c
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# THE EIGHT Proposed Amendments

## to the Constitution of the STATE OF MINNESOTA

Submitted by the  
Legislature at Its  
General Session,  
1915, Together  
With a Statement  
of the

PURPOSES  
AND EFFECTS,

Prepared by Hon.  
Lyndon A. Smith,  
Attorney General  
of Minnesota.

Addressed to  
Julius A. Schmahl  
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GEN-  
ERAL, ST. PAUL.

April 7, 1916.

Honorable Julius A. Schmahl,  
Secretary of State,  
Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to your  
request and in accordance with the  
provisions of Section 46, Statutes 1913, I  
herewith hand you statement of the  
purposes and effect of all amendments  
to the Constitution proposed by the  
legislature of 1915 and to be submitted  
to the electors at the next general  
election; such statement also shows the  
reading of the existing sections and  
the way the same will read if the  
amendments are adopted.

Yours truly,  
LYNDON A. SMITH,  
Attorney General.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1.

By Chapter 279, Laws 1915, the legis-  
lature proposed for adoption by the  
electors, an amendment of Section Two  
(2) of Article Eight of the Constitution,  
by adding to said Section Two a  
new paragraph.

Section Two as it now stands reads  
as follows:

"Section 2. 'SCHOOL AND SWAMP  
LANDS—SCHOOL FUNDS FROM SALE  
OF'—The proceeds of such lands as are  
or hereafter may be granted by the  
United States for the use of schools  
within each township in this state  
shall remain a perpetual school fund  
to the state; and not more than one-  
third of said lands may be sold in two  
years, one-third in five years, and one-  
third in ten years; and the proceeds  
of the greatest valuation shall be sold  
first. Provided, that no portion of said  
lands shall be sold otherwise than at  
public sale, and that the proceeds of  
lands or other property, granted or  
intended to be granted in each town-  
ship for educational purposes, shall

forever be preserved inviolate and un-  
diminished; and the income arising  
from the lease or sale of said school  
land shall be distributed to the dif-  
ferent townships in proportion to the  
number of scholars in each township,  
between the ages of five and twenty  
years, and shall be faithfully applied  
to the original grants of appropria-  
tions. Said lands shall be sold as  
directed by the legislature for the safe  
investment of the principal of all funds  
which have heretofore arisen or which  
may hereafter arise from the sale or  
other disposition of such lands, or the  
income from such lands according to  
any way before the sale or disposition  
thereof to interest-bearing bonds of  
the United States, or of the State of  
Minnesota issued after the year 1869,  
or of such other bonds as the legisla-  
ture may by law from time to time  
direct. All swamp lands now held by  
the state, or that may hereafter accrue  
to the state, shall be appraised and  
sold in the same manner and by the  
same officers, and the minimum price  
shall be the price obtained by the sale,  
as provided by law for the appraisal  
and sale of the school lands under the  
provisions of the General Statutes.  
The principal of all funds derived  
from the sale of such lands as to  
said lands shall forever be preserved in-  
violate and undiminished. One-half of  
the proceeds of said principal shall be  
appropriated to the permanent school  
fund of the state; the remaining one-  
half shall be appropriated to the educa-  
tional and charitable institutions of  
the state in the relative ratio of cost  
to support said institutions."

The paragraph which it is proposed  
to add to said Section Two reads as  
follows:

"A revolving fund of not over  
two hundred fifty thousand dollars  
(\$250,000) may be set apart  
from the fund derived from the sale  
of school and swamp lands, to be  
used in constructing roads, ditches  
and fire breaks in through  
swamp lands and in clearing such  
lands, such fund to be replenished  
as long as the income of the land  
enhanced value realized from the sale  
of such lands so benefited."

Under Section Two as it now stands  
the proceeds of the sale of school and  
swamp lands constitute the principal  
of a trust fund, the income of which  
is used for the support of the schools,  
educational and charitable institutions  
of the state; and the principal of such  
fund "shall forever be preserved in-  
violate and undiminished."

THE EFFECT of the proposed  
amendment, if adopted, will be to mod-  
ify the provision last quoted to the  
extent of permitting the legislature to  
set aside not to exceed \$250,000 of the  
principal of the trust fund as a revolving  
fund to be used for the purposes  
stated in the amendment proposed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By Chapter 280, Laws 1915, the legisla-  
ture proposed for adoption by the  
electors, an amendment of Section Six  
(6), of Article Eight (8) of the Con-  
stitution.

Section Six as it now stands reads  
as follows:

"Section 6. INVESTMENT OF  
SCHOOL FUNDS.—The permanent  
school and university fund of this state  
may be invested in the bonds of any  
county, school district, city, town or  
village of this state, but no such in-  
vestment shall be made until approved  
by the board of commissioners desig-  
nated by law to regulate the invest-  
ment of the permanent school fund and  
the permanent university fund of this  
state; nor shall such loan or invest-  
ment be made when the bonds to be  
issued or purchased would make the  
entire bonded indebtedness exceed  
fifty per cent of the assessed valuation  
of the taxable real property of the  
county, school district, city, town or  
village issuing such bonds; nor shall  
such loans or indebtedness be made at  
a lower rate of interest than three  
per cent per annum, nor for a shorter  
period than five years, nor for a longer  
period than twenty years; and no  
change of the town, school district,  
city, village or of county lines shall  
relieve the real property in such town,  
school district, county, village or of  
county lines in this state at the time of the issuing  
of such bonds from any liability for  
taxation to pay such bonds."

If the proposed amendment is adopted  
it will then read as follows:

"The permanent school and uni-  
versity fund of this state may be  
invested in the bonds of any county,  
school district, city, town or village  
of this state, and in first mortgage  
loans secured upon improved and cul-  
tivated farm lands of this state. But no such invest-  
ment or loan shall be made until ap-  
proved by the board of commis-  
sioners designated by law to regulate  
the investment of the permanent  
school fund and the permanent  
university fund of this state; nor shall  
such loan or investment be made when  
the bonds to be issued or purchased  
would make the entire bonded in-  
debtedness exceed fifteen per cent of  
the assessed valuation of the taxable  
property of the county, school district,  
city, town or village issuing such bonds;  
nor shall any farm loan, or investment  
in such bonds, be made when the in-  
crease of the actual cash value of the  
farm land mortgage to secure such in-  
vestment, nor shall such investments  
or loans be made at a lower rate of  
interest than three per cent per an-  
num, nor for a shorter period than  
five years, nor for a longer period  
than thirty years; and no change of  
the town, school district, city, village  
or of county lines shall relieve the real  
property in such town, school district,  
county, village or of county lines in  
this state at the time of issuing of  
such bonds from any liability for tax-  
ation to pay such bonds."

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is  
to authorize the investment of the per-  
manent school and university funds in  
first mortgage loans secured upon im-  
proved and cultivated farm lands  
where the amount of the loans so  
secured does not exceed 30 per cent of  
the value of the land mortgaged.

THE EFFECT of the adoption of the  
proposed amendment will be to permit  
the legislature to authorize the in-  
vestment of the permanent school and  
university funds in farm mortgages as  
above stated, as well as in the bonds  
of any county, school district, city,  
town or village of this state. Under  
Section Six as it now reads bonds can-  
not be purchased unless they mature  
at least five and not more than twenty  
years after purchase. If the amend-  
ment is adopted, bonds and mortgages  
may be purchased if they mature not  
less than five nor more than thirty  
years after purchase.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

By Chapter 281, Laws 1915, the legisla-  
ture proposed for adoption by the  
electors, an amendment of Article Nine  
(9) of the Constitution by adding  
therein a new section, which reads as  
follows:

"Section 17. The legislature is  
hereby authorized to provide by  
law for the mining and sale of any  
land or lands owned by the state,  
which the state owns, in its sovereign  
capacity, and as trustee for the people,  
under the waters or bed of any  
meandered public lake or river,  
and for that purpose may provide  
for the drainage of any such lake  
or river, or the diversion of the  
waters thereof to a new bed or  
channel, and may, however, thus  
vested riparian rights of pri-

mate persons or corporations own-  
ing land adjoining such lake  
shall not be destroyed or damaged  
without their consent, and the com-  
pensation therefor shall be just  
paid or secured. The principal of  
all funds arising from the sale of  
such lands, or other minerals,  
shall forever be preserved in-  
violate and undiminished, but the in-  
come therefrom shall be used for  
the construction, improvement  
and maintenance of the public  
roads of the state. The principal  
of such funds shall be loaned or  
invested in the same manner, by  
the same officers and upon the  
same terms as is provided by law  
for the construction and laws for  
the loaning and investment of  
funds of the state."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed  
amendment cannot be more clearly  
stated than is expressed therein.

THE EFFECT of the amendment, if  
adopted, would be to confer power on  
the legislature to provide by law for  
the mining and sale of any land or  
lands owned by the state, which the  
state owns, in its sovereign capacity,  
and as trustee for the people, under  
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public lake or river, subject to the  
rights of riparian owners on any  
such lake or river, shall not be de-  
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tion. If the legislature exercises the  
power, in case it is conferred, it could  
also provide for the drainage or di-  
version of the waters of the lake or  
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law the lands which could be mined  
and the compensation to be paid to the  
state therefor. The proceeds of the  
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stitute a fund to be loaned and in-  
vested the same as the permanent school  
and university funds, the income of  
such fund to be used in the construc-  
tion, improvement and maintenance of  
public roads.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.

By Chapter 282, Laws 1915, the legisla-  
ture proposed an amendment to Section  
Two (2) of Article Six of the Con-  
stitution.

Said Section 2 now reads as follows:

"Section 2. SUPREME COURT.—  
The supreme court shall consist of  
one chief justice and two associate  
justices, but the number of justices  
may be increased to a number  
not exceeding four, by the legisla-  
ture, by a two-thirds vote of the  
house of representatives. It shall have  
original jurisdiction in such remedial  
cases as may be prescribed by law,  
and in all cases both in law and  
equity, but there shall be no trial  
by jury in said court. It shall hold  
one or more terms in each year,  
as the legislature may direct, at the  
seat of government, and the legisla-  
ture may provide, by law, that the  
supreme court shall hold one or more  
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by law, that one term in each  
year shall be held in each or any  
judicial district. It shall be the  
duty of each justice to report to the  
reporter of its decisions and a clerk  
of the supreme court."

THE PURPOSE of the amend-  
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5.

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ture proposed an amendment to Section  
Two (2) of Article Six of the Con-  
stitution.

Said Section 2 now reads as follows:

"Section 2. SUPREME COURT.—  
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and university funds, the income of  
such fund to be used in the construc-  
tion, improvement and maintenance of  
public roads.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6.

By Chapter 284, Laws 1915, the legisla-  
ture proposed an amendment to Section  
Thirteen (13) of Article One (1) of  
the Constitution.

The section as it now stands reads  
as follows:

"Section 13. PRIVATE PROPERTY  
shall not be taken, destroyed or dam-  
aged for public use, without just com-  
pensation therefor first paid or secured."

If the amendment is adopted the sec-  
tion will read as follows:

"Section 13. Private property  
shall not be taken, destroyed or dam-  
aged for public use, without just com-  
pensation therefor first paid or secured,  
nor shall any private property be  
taken, destroyed or damaged for public  
use, without just compensation therefor  
first paid or secured."

THE PURPOSE of the proposed  
amendment is to permit the taking of  
private lands for the purpose of drain-  
age purposes where the drain or ditch  
will be of no public benefit, but on the  
contrary will only benefit the land or  
lands of the person or persons con-  
structing the drainage ditch.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7.

By Chapter 285, Laws 1915, the legisla-  
ture proposed for adoption by the  
electors, an amendment of Section One  
(1) of Article Four (4) of the Con-  
stitution.

Section One as it now stands, reads  
as follows:

"Section 1. TWO HOUSES.—SES-  
SIONS.—The legislature shall consist  
of the senate and house of representa-  
tives, each elected by the electors at  
the seat of government of the state,  
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it purports to be, that he has signed  
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the contents thereof, and that each  
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for herein, or the prohibition of the  
circulation thereof, may be regulated  
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